

# AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee  
Drug Utilization Review Board  
Date: **December 19, 2012**  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Port of Seattle “International A” Conference Room  
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport  
17801 International Blvd.  
Seattle, WA 98158

- 9:00                   **Drug Utilization Review Board Convenes**  
Welcome & Introductions Barak Gaster, MD
- 9:05 – 9:30           Health Care Reform Update  
                          Nathan Johnson, Assistant Director of HCA Policy  
**Drug Class Reviews for Formulary Selection \***
- 9:30 – 10:30          Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
- 10:30 – 10:45        Break
- 10:45 – 12:00        Ophthalmic Prostaglandins
- 12:00 – 1:00          Lunch
- Drug Class Reviews for Formulary Selection Continued\***
- 1:00 – 2:00           Growth Hormones
- 2:30 – 3:00           Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents
- 3:00 – 4:00           **Drug Utilization Review for Washington**  
Background: In August 2011 the Board was presented data regarding Medicaid’s ‘Top 20’ opioid prescribers, and the Board recommended intervention in the form of a letter to these prescribers from the Board.  
Today’s Presentation: Data regarding prescribing trends for these ‘Top 20’ prescribers since they were sent the letter from the Board.  
Expected Outcome: The Board will provide guidance on future follow up action with the previous ‘Top 20’ and/or other prescribers of high-dose/ high-volume opioid prescriptions.
- 4:00                   **DUR Board Adjourns**

Special notes:

*\* Stakeholders will be allowed 3 minutes for comments.  
Stakeholder sign in sheets are in the lobby.  
Committee discussion and motions will follow stakeholder comments.*

**The times for the drug class reviews are estimates and subject to change.**

If you are a person with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation or have questions,  
please call Regina Chacón at (206) 521-2027.